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OPEN KETTLE Molasses,

In gallon and one-half gallon cans, is sold as their best grade all over the United States; this brand is sold only by us. Coming another carload of WHITE SWAN Flour. This is the most popular brand of high grade flour milled. Extra quality

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It's all speculation as to
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But there is one thing you can pin your
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Drugs, Flavoring Extracts, Handker-
chief Extracts, Soaps, or anything for
the toilet, you can't do better than to
place your order with your druggist.

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P. S.—Remember that "Black Capsules" are the ideal liver purgative, and often avert illness and doctor bills.

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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

THE POWERS TRIAL.

Witnesses Introduced Attack Credibility of Prosecution Witnesses.

THE WEAVER CASE.

The Testimony Alleges He Was Not in Frankfort When Goebel Was Killed.

Combs Admits Part of His Confession Is Correct.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 4.—Of the eight witnesses introduced by the defense in the Powers case yesterday all but one were called for the purpose of attacking the credibility of witnesses placed on the stand by the prosecution. One of these, Former State Auditor Stone, stated that witness W. H. Culton, an alleged co-conspirator of Powers, was removed from a place of trust in his office because he defaulted in the sum of \$1000. Other witnesses, residences of Grayson Springs, this state, testified that instead of being in Frankfort on Jan. 30, the day of the shooting of Senator Goebel as he claimed under oath to have been, George Weaver, a prosecution witness, was in their town organizing a lodge of the Woodmen of the World, and others from eastern Kentucky testified that the witness, Wharton Golden, of the prosecution, had displayed a large roll of money and intimated that it came from the state reward fund.

Attorneys for the prosecution rigidly cross examined these witnesses and made one of them, James Harkleroads of Barbourville, admit that he has been indicted not less than a dozen times for violations of law.

The most important witness of the day was Daniel R. Collier of Lancaster, Kan., after a stubbornly contested suit of several days, was awarded the possession of his 3-year-old daughter, Mabel, on the ground that her mother, who is now Mrs. J. B. Long, of this city, is not the proper person to care for the child. Upon the announcement of the court's action, Mr. Connors grabbed the infant from the mother's arms and fled, pursued by Mrs. Connors, who soon fainted and was afterward attacked with hysteria. The little girl was the central figure in the courtroom as she sat in her mother's lap with her arms about her. She is a very pretty child.

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Fatal Business Dispute.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 4.—A serious shooting affair occurred at Asherville, which may result in the death of Voorheis McCullough, one of the leading farmers of that locality. James Stigler, also a resident of Asherville, did the shooting, and is now in jail. The two men disagreed over the amount of gravel Mr. McCullough had hauled for Stigler, and a fight followed, which ended in the shooting. The bullet penetrated McCullough's left side and ranged upward.

Gate on English Coast.

London, Aug. 4.—A severe gale is raging throughout the kingdom. Channel traffic is suspended, causing much inconvenience to thousands of excursionists who wished to take advantage of the August bank holiday. Rain and wind have done much damage in the provinces. Several small vessels have gone ashore and many others have been compelled to seek refuge.

Mrs. Bryan Will Go.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—It is announced authoritatively that W. J. Bryan will be accompanied on his trip to Indianapolis by Mrs. Bryan and his young son, Wm. Jr. They will be joined here Monday by Governor Thomas of Colorado and wife, who will also accompany them to Indianapolis. The party will leave Lincoln at 6 p. m. Monday.

Great Damage to Broomcorn.

Arcola, Ills., Aug. 4.—Authentic reports received in this city from men who have canvassed the broomcorn district show that Wednesday's storm did more than \$1,000,000 damage to the growing crop. The corn is lying flat on the ground. Previous to the storm, it was said that the crop would not make more than a half yield.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 4.—C. C. White, a prominent farmer living a few miles north of here, while going to his pasture to look after some cattle, was assaulted by an unknown person. His jawbone was broken and his condition is serious. He was also robbed of considerable sum of money.

much interest in the case on the side of the defense, working in conjunction with the attorneys.

Shot by a Negro Soldier.

San Antonio, Aug. 4.—The citizens are greatly stirred up over the shooting of Motorman Davis by a negro soldier Friday night because two of their number had been put off the car for smoking when ladies were aboard. Coming as it does, on the heels of the recent disgraceful riot with the police.

AFTER ANARCHISTS.

Uneasiness Prevails in London on Account of Actions of Officials.

London, Aug. 4.—It is rumored that several arrests are pending in London and that the doomed men are already marked by the Scotland Yards officials. This report has caused intense nervousness in anarchist circles, and the love feast that was intended to be held at a tavern at Safron Hill to celebrate Bresci's assassination of King Humbert has been abandoned. Scotland Yard officials are reticent regarding their operation against the anarchists. Extreme activity prevails among the special service detectives, and there was a consultation Friday between the heads of the different detective bureaus and the home secretary. Malatesta, the master mind of the London advanced circle, has disappeared from his lodging, but has not left the country, for the reason that England is his only remaining asylum.

Bresci's Accomplice Disappears.

Monza, Aug. 4.—It is now fully believed that Shoemaker Nicollini, or "Billa," was Bresci's accomplice. He has disappeared, but he telegraphed Bresci on July 20, announcing his departure, "everything being ready."

Date of the Funeral Fixed.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The date of King Humbert's funeral has been definitely fixed for Thursday next.

Regained His Child by Law.

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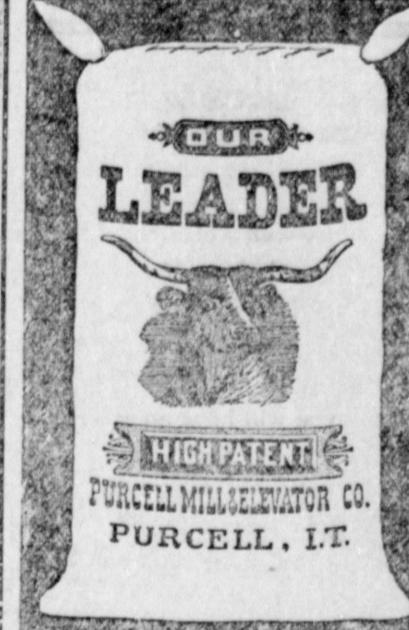
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"OUR LEADER FLOUR,"

and the celebrated

"BREAKFAST BELL COFFEE."

Try them once and you will buy them regularly—phone 40.

THE BRYAN GROCERY CO.,

TOM A. SEARCY, Manager.

It's a doctor's business to study health; doctors confidentially recommend

HARPER Whiskey,

sold by J. L. Hearne, Bryan, Texas,

Boy Shoots Another.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 4.—Manfred Mayfield, the 7-year-old son of Ben Mayfield, a farmer living near Ethel, Macon county, accidentally shot and fatally wounded his brother, Otis, aged 5, while fooling with a shotgun.

State Concludes Its Testimony.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 4.—Over 15 witnesses were examined in the Brooks trial Friday and closed its testimony. The testimony for the defense has begun.

Shot Through the Head.

Quanah, Tex., Aug. 4.—In a difficulty on the Hendrix ranch, near Crowell, Jim Crane was shot in the head. There is no hope of Crane's recovery.

Pioneer Dead.

San Antonio, Aug. 4.—Colonel N. O. Green, aged 75, a Texas pioneer, and father of District Judge Robert Green, is dead.

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

Brogdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand Yours to please.

R. L. BROGDON.

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"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag). "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

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TAGS	
1 Match Box	22 Six each. Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods.....
2 Knives, one blade, good.....	25 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer.....
3 Sets or 4 pieces, 4½ inches.....	25 Glasses, leather, no better made.....
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon.....	24 Revolvers, automatic, double action 32 or 38 caliber.....
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal.....	50 Tool Sets, not playthings, but real tools 650 handsoms.....
6 French Briar Wood Pipe.....	27 Remington Rifles No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber.....
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel.....	50 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled.....
8 Pique Knives, very sharp.....	30 Dresser Case, leather, handsome and durable.....
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.....	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments.....
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver.....	72 Revolver, Colt's 38-caliber, blue steel.....
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades.....	73 Gun, 16-shot, 32-caliber.....
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in......	74 Guitar (Walrus), rosewood, inlaid.....
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inches.....	75 Watch, very handsomely decorated, porcelain, very handsome.....
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated.....	76 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge.....
15 Box Bag, "Association," best quality.....	77 Remington, double-barrel, hammerless, 30 calibers.....
16 Alarm Clock, nickel.....	78 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's.....
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods.....	79 Gun, 10 or 12 gauge.....
18 Whistle, nickel, strong and bright.....	80 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled.....
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles, 200.....	81 Gun, 12 gauge, double-barrel, hammerless.....
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods.....	82 Gun, 12 gauge, double-barrel, hammerless.....
21 Six each Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles.....	83 Gun, 12 gauge, double-barrel, hammerless.....
	84 Regina Music Box, 15½ inch Disc.....

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BEAR IN MIND that a dime's worth of

STAR PLUG TOBACCO

will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand.

MAKE THE TEST!

Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

For Iced Tea, Chase & Sanborn's famous

Emperor's Blend,

has no equal. We have just received a shipment of the famous

WOODCOCK HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON

They cost you a little more but are well worth the difference as one trial will convince you. Also have a fresh stock of DOZIER'S FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS. Penick & Ford's Open Kettle Molasses put up in gallon and one-half gallon cans. MAGNOLIA Flour costs you no more than many inferior brands and when used once you will have no other.

Dansby & Dansby,

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The Eagle is authorized to announce

JNO. M. LAWRENCE
as a candidate for county treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. W. BUCHANAN

as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

M. NAGLE

as a candidate for county attorney of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

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W. GILLIE MITCHELL

as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

The Green faction of Texas republicans have played for even with the Hawley crowd. The Hawleyites shut out the Greenites at Philadelphia and the latter have now turned the tables by expelling all the Hawley men from the state executive committee.

Ever have headache?

Cure it!

Take X-Ray headache cure. It cures headache. Some headache medicines are dangerous—our's is not. 12 doses 20 cents.

Bear in mind

that while we put up a few specialties of our own, our stock of patent medicines is always complete and well kept.

Come to us

when you need a prescription filled, our service is second to none. As to price it is as low as it is possible without touching quality.

Got prickly heat?

Stop it!

Use our Prickly Heat Powder bags—never fails. They are unique, easy to use, cooling, harmless. Your money back if not satisfied. Price 25 cents each.

Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy.

THE SCHEME NO GOOD

Chinese Attempting to Throw Off Liability at Pekin.

OUR VIEW DIFFERED

The United States Will the Chinese Government Responsible for Whatever May Happen in the Celestial Empire.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Taken in connection with what proceeded them, today's cablegrams from China place the Chinese government in the unique position of denying the liability for what the Chinese troops have done in Pekin, while assuming the responsibility for what they are now doing in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin. The point sought to be made diplomatically is regarded here as of utmost importance in the future settlement. The Tsung Li Yamen intimation that it was inexpedient to allow communication between our government and its ministers because fighting is going on near Tien Tsin, leaves little doubt as to who is responsible for the resistance being offered to the international forces. The Chinese government will resume responsibility for what happened or what will happen as a result of military action. Of course this notice from the Tsung Li Yamen can be construed as an answer to Secretary Hay's demand upon Li Hung Chang that free communication be opened with the ministers at Pekin and their governments.

The international column is still surrounded by strong difficulties in their progress to Pekin. While the war department has heard recently from Gen. Chaffee, the officials will not make public his dispatch and refused to say whether or not that movement has begun.

There is a renewal of the rumor that something is occurring in Shanghai Kwain, at the eastern end of the great wall, which will surprise the Chinese.

There is a firm military road from this point to Pekin over high and dry ground and though the distance is nearly twice that from Tien Tsin to Pekin, its physical advantages may make this route practically much shorter in point of time. It is believed here that a strong Russian column has been or will be landed at that point to converge on Pekin simultaneously with the international column and thus divide the Chinese opposing forces.

FIGHT EXPECTED.

Russians and French Are Protecting the Americans and British.

London, Aug. 4.—Nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin is to hand, but a News Agency dispatch from Shanghai says a battle is expected on Sunday with 10,000 Chinese at Yang Tsun. Russian and French contingents according to this dispatch, is guarding communications of Americans and British, who form the advance column.

A dispatch dated Tien Tsin, July 27, says another dispatch from Pekin, July 21, has been received duplicating in part the one sent by a different route, but adding military information that American, British and German legations had provisions barely sufficient for 14 days and ammunition short. The ministers have again rejected the proposition of the Chinese government that they leave Pekin under Chinese troops.

Another courier from the Japanese legation brings a dispatch dated July 23, saying but five days provision was left and 25 rounds to each man.

The British consul, Mr. Frazier, and the foreign community are leaving Chung King, province of Sze Chuen, in consequence of official warning from Shanghai.

There is no trouble in Chung King now or in any part of Sze Chuen, but disturbances are expected when the allies reach Pekin.

Canton Troops Join Boxers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 2, received here, says after Li Hung Chang left Canton, the imperial troops joined the boxers.

The dispatch adds that the provincial troops along the Tang Tse river remains quiet owing to the promise of the viceroy of Nankin. "Boxers," it is further stated in this dispatch, "are murdering missionaries in South China, but not disturbing treaty ports."

Troops are being brought to treaty ports. Batteries of the Yang Tse river are being repaired and several new ones being erected at Wu Sung despite the declaration of the viceroy that work will be stopped. Five guns have been mounted.

All Quiet at Canton.

Hong Kong, Aug. 4.—All is quiet at Canton, but there is great activity at Bogue forts, which is fully manned and on the walls flags are hoisted. Constant practice is had with the big guns at channel targets. Chinese state the Cantonese are in fear of an attack by the French.

Chinese Routed.

St. Petersburg, General Grodekoff has sent the following to the war office: Khabarovsk, Aug. 3.—Two columns from Blagovestchensk crossed the Amur river under Colonels Scherwin and Scherkinoff, attacked the Chinese troops and took the town of Sakhalien."

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

General Hunter Reports the Surrender of Many Boers.

London, Aug. 4.—General Roberts telegraphs the war office that General Hunter reports 3318 men have surrendered to him altogether.

General Hunter also secured 3600 horses and three guns. Robert's adds that Ian Hamilton keeps his movements toward Crustonberg, engaging the Boers in Maguliesberg range Thursday. Lieut. Colonel Rhodes and Major G. A. Williams are among the 41 British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.

Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked 20 miles south of Kroonstadt, four men being killed and four wounded. Lord Algernon Lennox and 40 men made prisoners, but were released at the request of the American consul general, who was in the train.

A Boer force was attacked by General Knox near the railway north of Kroonstadt, Aug. 1, and left five wagons and a lot of cattle.

A dispatch from Pretoria dated Aug. 4, to the News Agency here says:

"It is reported that General Christian De Wet is dead from a shell wound. The report is not confirmed."

Thirty-Five Hundred Prisoners.

Fourniersberg, Aug. 4.—There are 2500 Boers prisoners at Hunter's camp and 1500 prisoners and 9 nine guns at Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5000 in Caledon valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. These now have sent in asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers who excuse themselves for not fighting say they were in a helpless fix. The ravines are choked with wagons, which were placed in the most dangerous spots of the road, which is blocked for 20 miles.

Boers Burn a Train.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 4.—The train on board of which was United States consul Stowe and over which was flying the stars and stripes has been derailed and burned at Honeig Spuit, south of Kroonstadt, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoners were taken.

RUSHING SUPPLIES.

Americans in China Will Not Be Without Food and Clothing.

New York, Aug. 4.—Preparations being made by the war and navy departments to facilitate the operations of the American forces in China, not only in the advance against Pekin, but also for a winter campaign, indicate that the administration while hoping that a condition of avowed war may be avoided, intends to be prepared for it.

In anticipation of the northern part of the gulf of Chi Li freezing in November Quartermaster General Ludington is making a strenuous effort to land at least six months supplies at Taku.

At this moment Nagaski is the base of operations for the troops operating in China but this base must be transferred to Taku, which can be reached by land. General Ludington is arranging for the transportation of 27,000 tons of fuel to Taku. Thousands of small campaign stoves have been sent to that point. Heavy winter clothing, doors for tents, Arctic shoes etc., have also gone. The transports will, of course be withdrawn before the gulf freezes, any additional supplies subsequently sent to the troops must go via Che Foo, which connects by means of a highway north of Taku.

Brigadier General Weston, commissary general of subsistence, is also preparing to despatch six months supplies to Taku. The Hancock which recently sailed for China, carrying 973 men and 26 officers, conveyed 60 days rations for these troops and this supply will be greatly augmented.

General Weston has in contemplation the simplification of the commissary supplies sent to Taku. He has called attention to the inadvisability of sending canned oysters, lobsters, mushrooms, peaches, pears, pineapples, two kinds of sardines, four kinds of pipes, etc., to China and if his wishes are carried out the supplies will be limited to the whole ration of the army with a few extras for sale to the officers and men desiring to purchase them. This is a list of the articles selected at random from that detailing the supplies carried by the Hancock:

Bacon, 21,976 pounds; corned beef, 2664 pounds; flour, 18,887 pounds; hard bread, 28,644 pounds; beans loose and packed in cans, 5430 pounds; rice, 606 pounds; hominy, 464 pounds; potatoes, fresh, 7651 pounds; potatoes dessicated, 1750 pounds; potatoes, sliced, 1750 pounds; onions, 2016 pounds; milk, canned, 7928 pounds; macaroni, 1620 pounds; sugar, 4151 pounds; butter, 1050 pounds; green corn, in cans, 4600 pounds; tomatoes, canned, 12,250 pounds. In addition to these articles there were apples, apricots, cheese, chocolate, crabs, prunes, preserves, jellies, olives, pickles, etc.

You need Heat Powder, Mosquito Lotion, Fly Paper, Bed Bug Exterminator, Bath Brushes, Sponges, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Allen's Footease, and numerous other seasonable articles and preparations, all of which you will find at my store at prices to please. Our remedies are unsurpassed. Try James' Entibilious Pills and James' Cholera Mixture. We make a specialty of the best prescription work.

Clapp Shoes

ARE FIRST IN STYLE,
FIRST IN QUALITY,
FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Clapp Tan Shoes..... \$3.75
Bostonian Tan Shoes..... \$2.50

Straw Hats!

50c straw hats.....	38c
75c straw hats.....	55c
\$1 straw hats.....	75c
\$1.25 straw hats.....	85c
\$1.50 straw hats.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 straw hats.....	\$1.35

Real worth saves dollars and makes satisfaction.

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ALL KINDS OF ICED DRINKS.

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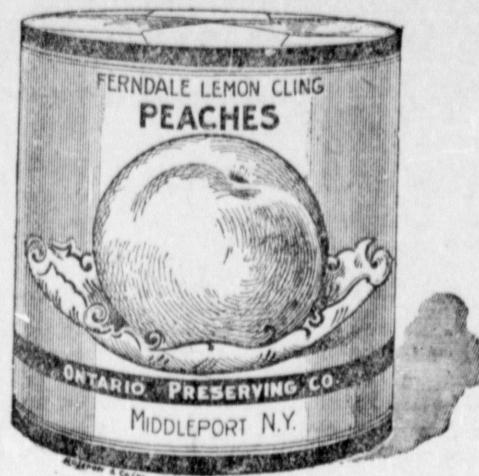
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Our customers a splendid assortment of



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TO SELECT FROM FOR HOT WEATHER TIMES

We have now Ferndale canned and bottle goods, fresh shipment of Spurr's celebrated roasted coffees, fresh keg Pickles, plain and mixed, sweet and sour; Blanke Bros', fresh candies. Give us a trial order and let us supply your August groceries.

KERNOLE Bros.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p.m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p.m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a.m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. S. Hart returned yesterday from Marlin.

Steele Steele was here from Navasota yesterday.

P. L. Barron of Rock Prairie was in town yesterday.

J. S. Francis was here from Cottonwood yesterday.

Miss Laura Pressley went to Franklin yesterday.

Powell Winter returned to Ogallala, Ark., yesterday.

Genuine Imported old Tom Cat Gin at the Eposition Saloon. 153tf

A car of Albatross flour just received. Nothing Superior. Cole Bros. 210

Miss Josie Ford Kendrick returned yesterday from Dallas and Texarkana.

Dr. J. F. Eaves and Buster Williams were here from Millican yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Grue of College has returned from a visit to the Paris exposition.

Miss Hattie McConnico and Miss Cleo Frost returned from Houston yesterday.

Whit Doremus is holding down the job of day for the H. & T. C. at Navasota.

G. W. Holden of Tabor and George Holden of Centerville were in town yesterday.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Mooring returned yesterday from Marlin and Wootton Wells.

Mrs. W. C. Lindley and daughter of Houston are visiting Mrs. J. Zulch and family.

C. O. Scott, Ruble Scott, L. D. W. Quinn and S. E. Rhodes were here from Pella yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Bunch and little daughter and Miss Alice Battle left yesterday for Marlin.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and little daughter, left yesterday for Beaumont to join Mr. Gilmore.

500 New Designs

In Wall Paper, the latest and handsomest, have just been added to our already large and well assorted stock. Call and see them. Buy direct and save the solicitor's commission.

TYLER HASWELL.

Representative Convention-- Dr. J. L. Fountain Nominated.

The democratic convention of Fifty-fifth representative district met at the courthouse here yesterday at 2:30 p.m., with Geo. R. Tabor, chairman, presiding. Dr. J. L. Fountain was nominated for the legislature as representative for Brazos and Madison counties, and Dr. Geo. R. Tabor was re-elected chairman for the ensuing two years.

The Landa mills of New Braunfels, Texas, have donated, through their representative, Mr. Pugh, a barrel of their Eclipse hard wheat flour for the big barbecue. The coming of the I. & G. N. will enable the Landa people to get into Bryan with their product.

The pastor will preach in the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Every service will be for the children, trust all the parents will be present. Service will begin at 8:15. Miss Mary Dierdorff of Austin will lead the League meeting. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Simms will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church. Mr. Giboney will close his singing service tonight and will leave tomorrow. Announcements for the week will be made at the service today.

Judge V. B. Hudson is the man to see if you want to put some real estate on the market in good shape, and have it advertised and put in the way of selling. See his card elsewhere.

A son of Rev. A. M. Simms of this city was elected to the legislature on the democratic ticket in the late North Carolina election.

Misses Mattie and Margie Harrison of Brenham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Castles.

Proposital.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing the Bryan Graded school with eighty cords of good, dry, straight, split wood. Bids will be received up to August 1. Wood must be on the ground by September 1, 1900. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

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TO ABOLISH NORMALS.

Prof. Kendall May Retaliate Against Bolting Negro Teachers.

Austin, Aug. 4.—The state superintendent of public instruction is in receipt of information that the negroes have bolted their summer normals and refused to take the examination at 10 out of a total of 21 places. These were Bonham, Huntsville, Lockhart, Tyler, Waco, Gonzales, Wharton, Paris, Longview and Seguin.

The particular feature of the walkout is that before these negroes can teach they must be examined by the county boards of examiners, and in nearly every instance Prof. Kendall appointed the county superintendent or a member of the local board of examiners to conduct the examination at these negro normals, and yet they walked out, though they must be examined by these same gentlemen before they will be permitted to teach. The negroes, however, refuse to take the examination on the grounds that it "is a reflection on their conductor."

Prof. Kendall may resort to abolishing the negro normals and requiring the examinations to take place before the county examiners. This might in effect prevent them from acquiring 4-year certificates.

SAME OLD STORY.

Girl Starts a Fire With Coal Oil Resulting in Death.

Wynnewood, I. T., Aug. 4.—Three people were horribly burned Friday in a coal oil explosion on the Gardner farm, a mile south of town. The house where the fire occurred was occupied by a tenant by the name of Miller. His daughter, a girl of 13, was attempting to light a fire with coal oil. Two other children were playing about the room and the mother with her baby sat in the doorway. There was an explosion in which the mother and two of the children were burned. The 13-year-old girl is dead, and the mother and the second child will die in a few hours. A 4-year-old child and baby were found several yards from the house uninjured. The house and contents were destroyed. Mr. Miller was away from home at the time.

Complaints of Boll Worm.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Speaking of the recent excessive rains, Agricultural Commissioner Johnson says he hears more complaints of the damage done to cotton than any time this season. The rain, he says, has caused the weed to grow, but has injured the fruit. It has also caused the appearance of boll weevils and sharpshooters. He says these insects are found where the foliage is thickest.

New Japanese Minister Received.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The new Japanese minister laid his credentials before the president Friday. He was escorted to the White House by Secretary Hay and they were received by the president in the Blue Room. The speeches on this occasion did not contain any reference to the present condition in China.

Moonshining in the Territory.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 4.—United States Marshal John S. Hammer, assisted by three deputies, made a successful raid on an illicit distillery, a few miles from the little town of Ada, I. T., in what is known as the Chimney mountain. They captured five men, a 25-gallon copper still and 60 gallons of whisky.

WIII Build to Strawn.

Strawn, Tex., Aug. 4.—The work of construction on the San Antonio, Llano and Northern railway and Strawn, will commence at DeLeon. The line surveyed by Murray Harris has been adopted, and the rails, spikes, fastenings and the ties for the first 10 miles have been purchased.

Stephens Nominated.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—The convention to nominate a candidate for associate justice of the appellate court came to a close late Friday afternoon after being almost continuous for four days and nominating Judge Isaac W. Stephens of Weatherford.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Miss Ella M. Platt, an artist of this city, has instituted suit in the district supreme court for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise against Major A. Arnes, a retired United States army officer, who has gained national notoriety in several ways.

Given a Life Term.

Hearne, Tex., Aug. 3.—The jury in the Gus Graham case returned a verdict, assessing his punishment at life imprisonment. This is a noted case, and attracted a great deal of attention through the country. Quite a number from here attended the trial in Franklin.

Died as His Wife Did.

Galveston, Aug. 4.—The dead body of John Cole, aged 48 years, was found in a vacant building here. Two vials, labeled laudanum, were found near by. A verdict of self destruction was rendered. His wife died in the same way several months ago.

Is Dead Finally.

Beeville, Tex., Aug. 4.—Rev. W. G. Gates, the aged Methodist minister who was mentioned as having been resuscitated almost miraculously after having been pronounced dead, finally succumbed to the dread malady with which he was seriously afflicted and passed away Friday.

Killing in Scurry County.

Snyder, Tex., Aug. 4.—An unknown man was killed near here over a section of school land. Berry Perseley came to Claremont and surrendered to the sheriff.

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AN EVASIVE ANSWER.

Li Hung Chang Cannot Play With Secretary Hay Much Longer.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The diplomatic situation was still further entangled by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of Aug. 1 that he be put in communication with the foreign ministers at Pekin. Li's answer is not final and leaves the matter open to diplomacy. But Li's action, as reported by Consul General Goodnow, are unquestionable evasive and will amount to final rejection of the American proposition if persisted in.

Mr. Goodnow's dispatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Pekin condition in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops by inference answered to the Chinese government ordered the Pao Ting massacre.

It is learned here that Li Ping Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official and well known to all Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid antiforeign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan and the association of these two in Pekin affairs with power enough behind them to cause the ignominious death of two high officials is regarded here as a bad sign.

Simultaneously with Mr. Goodnow's dispatch came a characteristically diplomatic message from Yuan Shih, governor of Shan Tung, repeating the story of two days ago that the Chinese government was arranging to deliver the ministers in safety to Tien Tsin. No effort is made to reconcile that statement with Earl Li's refusal to allow communication with the ministers.

Mr. Goodnow's dispatch reads as follows:

"Shanghai, Aug. 3.—Secretary of state, Washington—Americans left Chunking, yesterday. Li told French consul today that no messages will be delivered ministers because foreigners advancing on Pekin. Two proforeign members of the tsung li yamen headed 27th for urging preservation of ministers by Li Ping Hong, now commanding troops in Pekin. He ordered Pao Ting massacre."

The absence of the Chinese ministers from the state department Thursday, in spite of the fact that it was diplomatic day, taken in connection with the exceedingly sharp note of Secretary Hay which the state department made public, is the subject of speculation. Minister Wu explained his absence on the ground he had no news to communicate in which his appearance at the department was awaited with considerable interest.

The operations of the American forces in China are seriously handicapped by the delay in the landing of the cavalry horses owing to the lack of lighters and other small crafts.

It is estimated at the war department that there are about 3500 American troops including 750 marines in the vicinity of Tien Tsin available for active operations against the Chinese capital, with prospects of about 3000 reinforcements from the United States arriving in small detachments within the next two months.

In view of the small American representation on the spot it is not regarded at the war department as probable that General Chaffee would be selected to command the allied forces.

Li's New Proclamation.

Shanghai, Aug. 4.—Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to boxers on condition that they cease creating disturbances.

Six Men Shocked by Lightning.

Malakoff, Tex., Aug. 4.—During a thunderstorm two miles north of here six men while at work in a field were severely shocked by lightning. Five of them soon recovered, but the sixth, a young man by the name of Stock Bryant, is in an extremely critical condition. While apparently conscious, he is speechless and almost totally paralyzed from head to foot. His recovery is very doubtful.

Safe Blown in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 4.—The safe in the depot of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway at New Market was blown open by cracksmen and \$50 in cash secured. Bloodhounds from Cowan, Tenn., were put on the trail but were confused by the tracks of many persons who visited the scene. A negro was arrested at Maxwell, Tenn., for alleged connection with the crime.

Cripple Creek Output.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 4.—Cripple Creek's July output was \$1,759,200, or 30,050 tons. The mines were closed three days during the month. The dividend total was \$822,105.50. The Magnolia led with \$187,000, with Portland \$180,000 and Buckeye \$160,000.

Entire Train Wrecked.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 4.—A north bound freight train on the Kansas City Southern railway was wrecked near Janssen, Ark., north of here. The engine jumped the track near a bridge and part of the train was piled up in a pile. The loss to the company is very heavy.

Hanged for Double Murder.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—Grant Reed, a negro, was hanged at Madison Court House Friday. His crime was a double one—the murder of his wife and her father.

Determined to Stop Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The authorities are determined to stop hazing at the academy. Cadet Roswell was dismissed for putting a "plebe" in a tub.

Milwaukee's Population.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The population of Milwaukee, Wis., according to the official returns of the twelfth census, is 285,316. In 1890 it was 204,468.

The Cutting of Weeds.

In every country town the great question in spring in that of weeds. The country newspapers in a few weeks will begin to publish the admonition, "Cut your weeds," and later will follow it by attacks and appeals to the public spirit of the negligent or parsimonious. The Iowa legislature undertook to regulate the matter of weed cutting by statute, and the last general assembly passed a law requiring land owners to cut the weeds on highways and adjacent to their land, and providing that if they failed to comply with the law the weeds were to be cut and the expense charged up against the land. The result has been trouble in every part of Iowa. When the law is enforced there is complaint and when it is not there is complaint, and so the local authorities have had their hands full. At the present session a bill was introduced by Representative Wilson, of Keokuk, to authorize the supervisors to cut the weeds and pay for the work as for any other improvement. The importance of weed cutting being recognized by the villagers and the new law being ineffective, the bill passed the house without difficulty. When it came before the senate, however, it met with the determined opposition of Senators Harriman and Wallace, who declared that the present law should be enforced and the counties' money might better be spent for other improvements. Like the country editors, they believe it is the duty of every man to cut his own weeds. And so the bill failed in the senate. It is just as well that it did. The present law should be enforced, and if any man lacks the public spirit to cut his weeds the country editors will probably see to it that he is mulcted.

Kitchener and "Boos."

"On the steamer which conveyed him to Gibraltar, where he was to meet Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener," relates the Sphere, "was accosted by an officer who introduced himself with the reminder that he had once been instructed by Colonel Kitchener with a message to the then commander-in-chief in India. Lord Kitchener recognized his old acquaintance immediately, but could not recall the message referred to. It was fifteen years ago or more," said his friend, "but I remember it.

You asked me if I had the chance to speak to Lord Roberts on your behalf and beg him to find you a job in the East, near him if possible.

You told me to say you would black

his boots or do any earthly thing for

him then." "I've no doubt I said

that," replied Lord Kitchener, "for I

would black his boots or do any mortal

thing for him now."

A Half-Cent Coin Wanted.

There is a movement on the part of some big department stores, the Philadelphia Record says, to have the government issue a new coin of the denomination of a half cent.

Signatures to a document setting

forth the need of such a coin have

been secured from prominent retail

merchants of Philadelphia, and other

cities have also become interested.

The bargain seeker who delights in

seeing things marked down may

eventually experience the delight of

paying 7 1/2 cents for an article re

duced from 8 cents. The merchants

claim that in these days of keen

competition, when large sales and

small profits are the rule, some such

plan is necessary. Several individ

ual firms in Chicago have issued

their own half cent pieces, which,

of course, are only redeemable in

their own establishments. The govern

ment has nothing to do with this

money.

Got the Wrong Hog.

"Prisoner," said a Maryland justice, "you have been found guilty of stealing a pig belonging to Colonel Cilders. Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" "I has, sah," answered the prisoner, as he rose up. "It's all a mistake, jedge—all a mistake. I didn't dun recon to steal no pig from Kurnell Cilders.

What I was arter was a hawg belongin' to Majah Dawson, an' how dem

two animals got mixed up and de

constable found de meat in my cabin

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